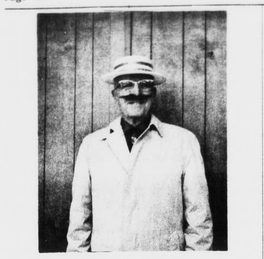

'ROARING 20'S' SOUVENIR

For Grover Smith (above), Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jamerson one night aboard ship recently was "Roaring Twenties" night. The Smiths and Jamersons were aboard Queen Elizabeth II as she cruised the Caribbean, and Mr. Smith brought back the straw hat and mustache given to him as part of the festivities. For the ladies there were beads and head bands. He says that food aboard ship was unbelievably good. He enjoyed, particularly, the port stop at Barbados where officials try to make sure that their port is neat and that the people who settle there are "desirable." He says that unkempt "hippie-types" are given 17 days to "shape up" or "ship out."

Crash Fatal To Lawyer

A Farmville attorney, J. Barrye Wall, Jr. was fatally injured Friday night and a Prince Edward County Baptist minister was hurt seriously when the plane they were flying crashed as it approached for a landing at the Crewe airport.

J. Barrye Wall, Jr., 45, died enroute to a Richmond hospital. The Rev. C. D. Canady, 46, was in satisfactory condition Saturday at Medical College of Virginia hospital.

J. Barrye Wall, Jr., whose father is editor and publisher of the Farmville Herald, has practiced law in Farmville since graduating from Washington and Lee University Law School in 1952.

He was a director of the First National Bank, secy., of the Prince Edward School Foundation, member of the 5th district and state bar associations and secretary of the Farmville Herald Corp.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jacqueline Jardine Wall; a daughter, three sons, his parents and his brother, all of Farmville. Funeral services were held at noon Monday at Johns Memorial Church, with burial at Westview Cemetery.

Martha Grishaw

FEBRUARY GIRL OF THE MONTH

Martha Grishaw was chosen as The Girl of the Month for February of the Appomattox Chapter Future Homemakers of America at Appomattox County High School.

Martha has participated in all money making projects, she has bought food for the P-TA and F.H.A. teas. She has prepared food for the welfare committee and visited shutins. Martha has attended the federation meetings and assisted with the devotions. She entered many exhibits in the Five County Fair at Farmville. She is serving on the bulletin board committee and co-chairman of the Welfare Committee.

Martha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grishaw, Evergreen, Va.

BECKHAM

March 21 – Mrs. Herman Moore , Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smoltz and girls were Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. H. C. Moore. Mr. Warren Crews visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crews and family of Virginia Beach spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crews and family.

Mrs. Mary Burge is home after visiting relatives in Hopewell for the past two weeks.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Evans Ferguson and Mrs. Wade Ferguson, Mrs. Dot Garrett and Mrs. Eva Mayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings Sunday evening.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings to our community.

Mrs. Larry Yeatts, Cynthia Yeatts and Gary Yeatts of Crewe, Mr. M. G. Martin, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Martin and boys were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin.

Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr. accompanied by Mrs. Fletcher Burge, Sr. visited Miss Clydie Bell of Culpeper.

Mrs. Sadie Marino and Laura Marino spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge and Mrs. Mary Burge.

Miss Beth Lawson spent Sunday night with Caroly Jo Morris.

OAKVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith have returned from a 10 day visit with their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Smith and son, Wayne, all of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman B. Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Smith Jr., and Mike, all of Va. Beach.

SASNETT'S 4-H CLUB

Mr. Sasnett's 4-H Club met Feb. 16, 1972. The president called the meeting to order and the Secretary read the minutes and called the roll. Then Mr. Sweet gave each group a topic to discuss. After we had finished discussing them in groups, the whole class discussed them. Then the meeting was over.

Reporter, Cindy Almond

HOLLYWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin, Wesley, Rickey and Pam spent the week end in Arlington with Mrs. Franklin's mother, Mrs. Richard Thorman and family.

Mrs. Sadie Beard of Vienna, Va., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins.

Lonnie Rogers of Richmond, spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam of Farmville, spent a few days with Mrs. W. T. Covington.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Charlie Bagby were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and Misses Susan and Jewel Irby. Mr. Alfred Almond called in this home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield, Miss Julia Wingfield and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and William spent Sunday in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family.

Jordan Baptist

Regular preaching service will be held Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m.

On Easter Sunday night at 7:00 , Rev. J.W. Piapp, Rev. W. R. Jones and Rev. C.L. Elliott will be preaching here in a 3-way sermon. Our guest choir will be from Madison Heights. Everyone is invited to that program.

On the second Sunday in April the Amateur Spiritual Singers of Amherst will be singing here at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend these programs.

St. Luke

The program at the St. Luke Baptist Church March 19 given by the Senior Usher Board was well attended by friends and members of other churches. Rev. C. L. Elliott was guest speaker and gave an uplifting message on the subject "Know God".

The Family Singers rendered soul lifting songs and was much enjoyed. The offering amount was $135.00.

Mrs. Ivola Howard has returned to her home in Boydton, Va., after spending the week end with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Purnell Banks and daughters were callers in the same home Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Canada has returned home after taking treatment in McGuire Hospital in Richmond.

PRIMARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Mon., Mar. 27 – Hot dog on bun, dressing & onions, baked beans, cole slaw, Easter eggs, ice cream.

Tues., Mar. 28 – Sliced turkey with gravy & dressing, whipped potatoes, celery strips, cranberries, orange sections.

Wed., Mar. 29 – Vegetable beef soup, crackers, toasted cheese or peanut butter, ice cream, milk, cookie.

Thurs., Mar. 30 – Hamburger on bun, potato chips, pickle, tomato salad, jello with whipped topping, milk, Easter Eggs.

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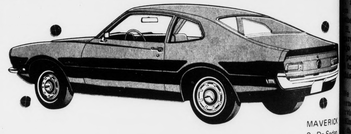

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Father Oakleaf

By Calvin Robinson

...re MARCHing right up to ...ster AND MAY keep it going ...ll when. Saturday is April ...ool. We have no April ...ks planned on Martha ...ot when we checked with ... 30, My Personal ... was verified that April ...ks go back to ancient ... the prank was to send ...on a useless errand.

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...National Park Service ...that Washington's fam... Cherry Blossoms will be ...the Cherry Blossom ...opening April 4. In ...ast many of us have seen ...owest of Spring, but this ...t will settle for the endless ...display in my own gar...

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...are shaping up for ...ation Bible Schools, ...ow that many churches ...to build up their li... donations of books in ...of some departed loved ...minister will be glad ...you on selection of a ...this worthy purpose.

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...e . . . we may all 'go ...on April 9, for the all ...Appomattox Court House ...will be the scene of a ...that historic date – ...trout fishing season ...pril 1 . . . aren't you ...your bloomin' forsy... and proud of "Appo... Growing Town, and ...of PEACE, as prefer... er, of progress and ...' says next week.

Lions Ladies' Night Mar. 30

The annual pre-Easter meeting of Lions will be held Thursday, March 30 with a traditional favor of Easter orchids for each lady guest. The meeting will be held in the Appomattox County High School cafeteria beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Program topic will be "The 1300's. Do You Remember?" A color slide and musical program featuring the music of several eras will be presented by Mr. Alex Diaz, director of Pittsylvania County Educational and Cultural Center. Appearing with Mr. Diaz will be four other talented members of the Pittsylvania County Schools.

Adopt Dog Ordinance

An ordinance to confine dogs within Appomattox County from April 15 to June 15 each year will be on the agenda for adoption by county supervisors at the regular meeting to be held Friday, April 14.

For the past several years the dog confinement was considered each year, but this ordinance, if adopted, would be applicable to each year hereafter.

All dogs found going at large within the county during the confinement period will be impounded by the dog warden and dogs so impounded shall be destroyed if not claimed within 96 hours.

Owners or keepers of any dogs within Appomattox county who fail to confine such dogs will be subject to a fine of $5.00 for each offense.

Daily Fees Continue In National Parks

Daily entrance and user fee collection will continue in the National Park System pending congressional action on extension of the Golden Eagle Passport, an annual $10 entrance permit which expired Dec. 31, 1971.

The National Park Service has notified park superintendents that until Congress acts on amendments to the Land and Water Conservation Act, only daily fees will be collected. Pending legislation would provide for continuation of public sale of the Golden Eagle annual entrance fee permit.

The $1 per car entrance fee at Appomattox Court House National Historical Park will be collected from April 1 through October 31.

Daily entrance fees range from $1 to $3 per car and its occupants at most parks and recreation areas; and user fees from 10¢ to ride the Washington Monument elevator, to $2 -$4 for overnight camping in the 86 National Park areas providing camping facilities.

Farm Bureau Meeting April 8

A Membership meeting of the Appomattox County Farm Bureau will be held Saturday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Appomattox County High School cafeteria.

Speaker will be Robert B. Delano, state Farm Bureau president. Recognition of approximately 17 new members will be a part of the program, according to county Farm Bureau president, Earl T. Pickett, of Pamplin.

W. Samuel Kerr To Open Law Office Here

William Samuel Kerr will open his law office in Appomattox in the very near future. Sam, as he is affectionately called by his friends, moved with his family to Appomattox in 1949 when he was nine years old and attended the Appomattox Grammar School and Appomattox High School from which he graduated in 1957. Sam's father, Howard E. Kerr, was principal of Appomattox High School for a number of years.

After graduating from Appomattox High School, Sam attended the University of Richmond where he graduated in 1962 with a BA degree in political science. He then attended the T. C. Williams School of Law of the University of Richmond graduating with honors in 1965. While at the University of Richmond he was elected to the ODK National Leadership Fraternity. While attending law school he was a member of the McNeil Law Society which is an honorary scholastic fraternity. He was secretary of the Student Bar Association 1963 – 64 and was elected president of the Student Bar Association 1964-65. He passed the Virginia Bar examination in 1964 shortly before graduating from law school. While attending the University of Richmond he was a member of the Army ROTC and secured his military training.

Upon graduation from law school he entered the Army with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant and was assigned to the Judge Advocate General's Corps which is the legal department of the Army. He served for three years with the Judge Advocate General's Corps and while there prosecuted numerous criminal and civil cases. During this time he was promoted to 1st Lieutenant and then to Captain before completing his tour of duty with the Army in 1968.

After completing his Army duties Captain Kerr joined the firm of McGuire, Woods and Battle in Richmond, which is one of the largest legal firms in Virginia. Sam has been associated with this firm for more than three years and has had wide experience in legal criminal and civil practice.

Sam married the former Ann Abbitt of Appomattox, and they have two daughters, Anne Leigh who is three, and Amy who is one and one-half years of age.

Democratic Committee Urges Abbitt To Seek Governor's Office

The Appomattox County Democratic Committee, has unanimously passed a motion that the Democratic Party of Appomattox County go on record as requesting the Honorable Watkins M. Abbitt to consider running for the office of governor of Virginia.

The motion was made, duly seconded and unaniously carried during a meeting March 18. At this same meeting the decision was made to call a mass meeting of Democrats for Saturday, April 8 at the Court House, Appomattox – 12 noon- to elect delegates to the Virginia Democratic Convention to be held in Roanoke June 9 and 10.

Members of the Democratic committee from Court House precinct include J. A. Burke, Mrs. Aldah B. Gordon, Harry G. Lawson, Raymond W. Mitchell, John G. Plunkett, Grover Smith, L. L. Stanley. From Clover Hill precinct; W. M. Abbitt, who is chairman of the committee, Harry T. Ferguson, Jr. Cheatwood precinct: Wallace Megginson, Pamplin precinct: N. E. Farrar, Howard T. Williams. Oakville precinct: C. Roland Smith, Aubrey Moore. Agee precinct: J. A. (Jack) Martin. Chap precinct: E. Carter Martin. Rocks: T. E. Inge. Stonewall: W. E. Bondurant and Jack S. Calwell. Walker's Church: R. M. Webb.

Representative Abbitt, also a practicing attorney, has served the 4th district in Congress for the past 24 years and announced early in March that he will retire from Congress at the end of his term this year.

850,000 Trees Planted In This County

County forester Warren Taylor reported that on Monday tree planting crews finished the last of the planting of 850,000 trees in Appomattox county, a record number of trees put on cutover woodland areas.

A few years ago, over 1,000,-000 trees were sold to landowners in the county, but most of this planting was on abandoned fields, according to the forester.

"Although this appears to be a large amount, and it is,' said Taylor, "in actual acreage less than one percent of the woodland of Appomattox county was reforested.'

According to the VEPCO and Southside Electric Coop Data Summary of 1970, 75 percent of Appomattox' total land area is wooded – 159,700 acres of commercial forest land – 94.4 percent of commercial forest land is private ownership – 9,100 acrfs of the Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest lies in the county.

Total seedlings will go way over the one million mark, says the forester, if seedlings planted by pulp and paper companies are included in the total.

Now the Division of Forestry is concerned with contacting landowners who may want to

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Historic Bell Rings At Park

Ray Godsey, Henry Chernault and Gordon Doss, maintenancemen at Appomattox Court House Historical Park take a close look at a historic bell they erected recently beside the Clover Hill Tavern. This bell originally stood beside the old Rosser house near this spot. Old bells much like this one were used in the village of Appomattox Court House for calling hands in from the fields for meals and for calling citizens to help fight fire. Items such as this bell are little things which add to the historic scene in the village. Have you been out lately to see some of these small things? How about April 9th?

American Legion Celebrates 54th Anniversary

Fourth District Commander Edward Garland, of Franklin (far left) was the speaker Monday evening as American Legion Post 104 celebrated the 54th anniversary of the founding of the Legion. (Also shown, from left): Mrs. Ivey Holland, president of the Women's Auxiliary; vice-commander, 4th District R. H. Dixon, of Crewe; Post 104 Commander Jim Cobb, Mrs. Cobb and Adjutant Burke Guill.

American Legion Post 104, Appomattox celebrated the 54th anniversary of the founding of the American Legion with a turkey dinner and birthday cake Monday evening at the American Legion Post Home.

Presiding was Post Commander Jim Cobb. It was ladies' night, too, as wives of the members and other guests enjoyed the evening including a short address by Fourth District Accompanying Commander Garcompanying Commander Edward Garland, Post 73, of Franklin. Accompanying Commander Garland was 4th District vice-commander, R. H. Dixon, of Crewe.

Commander Garland spoke on the subject of returning veterans of Vietnam who he said, often times "have a less heroic welcome" than returnees from World War II and World War I.

Commander Garland said "the American Legion is needed more than ever before. The Legion is doing a good job." The commander urged that all Vietnam veterans write their Congressmen if they have any difficulty with their educational program.

Post 104 Commander Cobb announced that the local post has reached a membership goal of 100 members but are "looking for ten more" to make the total 110.

Mrs. Emma Zastrow, president of the Appomattox Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, announced that the UDC chapter is planning to dedicate a monument at the Confederate Cemetery, Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, on Sunday, May 28 at 3 o'clock. She invited Legionnaires and their families to be a part of these ceremonies.

Commander Cobb reported that ticket sales for a drawing on a riding lawn mower are going well, but that even more donations are needed to keep the "freedom flame" burning at the War Monument on the Cout House grounds.

Post 104 member Larry Young and his committee were thanked for providing the dinner.

Mrs. Ivey Holland, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, asked that all women eligible sign up for the Auxiliary, stating that funds from dues help to send a high school delegate to Girls State and help with other vital Legion projects.

Randolph Wood, Veterans affairs advisor, of Elon, gave brief remarks, offering his services to all veterans who need them.

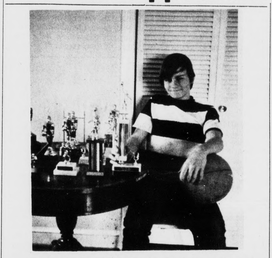
The Fouth District American Legion convention is set for Sunday, May 14 at Petersburg and the evening's speaker, Commander Garland, urged members to attend.

Past post commander, 104, Ivey Holland, said that all Legion members should consider the anniversary of the Legion which was founded in 1918 at the end of World War I.

Rabies Clinic April 13th

The Appomattox County Health Department announces there will be a dog rabies vaccination clinic held on April 13, 1972, from 2 p.m. to 4 p. m. at the Fire House in Appomattox, Virginia. The fee for this clinic will be $3.00 per dog.

Changing Age Pattern In Appomattox County



Tommy Bryant, (above) 12 years old and a seventh grader at Appomattox Intermediate School, placed second in the state Saturday among 12 year olds in the Jaycee- Dodge Corp. "Dribble and Shoot" contest held at Falls Church, Va. This is the tallest and latest in a table of trophies and awards won by the young sportsman in three different fields, basketball, football and baseball.

NEW YORK – In Appomattox County, due to changes in recent years in the birth rate and in life expectancy, the median age of the local population is now 29.9 years.

It means that for every resident who is younger than that there is one who is older.

The current median is somewhat higher than it was in 1960, when the previous census was taken. At that time it was 28.3 years.

By way of comparison, the median age of the American population as a whole is now 27.9 It is 26.8 throughout the State of Virginia.

For some years, in the local area and in most other parts of the country, the median age level had been moving downward. It was due principally to the high birth rates experienced after World War II. The sharp increase in the number of young people had the effect of bring the median age down.

More recently, however, the birth rate has been moving in the opposite direction, growing steadily. It is attributed to the fact that women in their 20's are having fewer children than did women of similar age in earlier times.

According to the 1970 National Fertility Study, this trend is likely to continue for some time. Its findings indicate that women in their early 20's expect to have an average of 2.53 children. The average in 1965, when a similar study was made, was 3.03.

The turn toward smaller families is ascribed by the Population Reference Bureau to a realization on the part of young married people that "rearing children in this complicated and expensive world presents big problems."

The extent to which this has been happening in the local area is to be seen in the Census Bureau's report on the number of children in the population under the age of five for every 1,000 women of child-bearing age. This is called the "fertility ratio."

The ratio in Appomattox County is given as 374. In 1960 it was 455.

The shift in the median age has been strongly influenced, also, by the number of people in the older age brackets. As in most areas of the country, the over-65 segment of the local population has been rising in the past 10 years.

Bryant Wins State Trophy

Tommy Bryant, 12 years old and a seventh grader at Appomattox Intermediate School, placed second in the state of Virginia in his age group on Saturday at Falls Church in the annual Jaycee and Dodge Corporation Dribble and Shoot Contest." Tommy's trophy, largest he has ever received is only one of more than a dozen trophies and awards he has received for outstanding performance in basketball , football and baseball.

This latest honor comes following Tommy's placing first in Appomattox County in February among 12 year olds in the annual Jaycee Dribble and Shoot contest.

His awards in football date back to 1967 when he was on

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Dimes March Nets $1,653.62

March of Dimes campaign chairman Lt. L. E. Hedrick has announced that Appomattox county people gave $1,653.62 to the annual drive.

This is almost twice the amount collected in last year's campaign which netted something over $800.

Through their "Mother's March" raised $649.35 of the total county fund. Mrs. R. Donald Robinson served as "Mother's March" chairman.

In the words of campaign chairman Lt. Hedrick, the sum given to provide research and help for victims of birth defects and arthritis, "represents a lot of leg work".

The county chairman, H.W. (Billy) Conner had words of praise for the campaign chairman. He said, "I'm very pleased with the campaign and Lieutenant Hedrick did a fine job."

Baseball Tryouts

Tryouts for the Appomattox County Dixie Youth Baseball Major League Teams will be held on April 1, 1972, at 10 a. m. at the W.O.W. Field.

All boys that registered for the first time this year that are 11 and 12 years old and those that will be 10 years old before August 1st are asked to be present and bring a glove.

The boys who played on Minor

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